

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's representatives, Kristi Kuhnert and Dillon Murphy, on July 21, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representatives presented arguments distinguishing the claims from the cited references. In particular, Applicant's representatives presented arguments along the lines of those set forth below in the section entitled "Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §103". Specifically, Applicant's representatives presented arguments as to how Smith teaches away from any combination with Wetzter by describing a "kit of components" (as used in Wetzter) as unsuccessful and expensive.

Also discussed during the interview were proposed amendments to the claims. The Examiner was receptive to the proposals, and agreed that the cited references lack features of the independent claim as amended.

In the interest of expediting prosecution of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejection, Applicant's representatives propose to amend the independent claims as discussed during the interview.

Accordingly, Applicant's representatives amend the independent claims herein, as discussed during the interview. Applicant's representatives respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.